

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-164

RE: C.R. NO. 15-168/HESA

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF KAPILLY CAPELLE,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FSM MiCARE

DECEMBER 01, 2008

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Special Session, 2008

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health Education and Social Affairs, to which was referred C.R. No. 15-168, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. KAPILLY CAPELLE TO BE A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FSM MiCARE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the resolution is expressed in its title.

The subject nomination was transmitted to Congress on November 21, 2008 through Presidential Communication No. 15-298. Attached with P.C. No. 15-298 is the nominee's resume. The nominee has an impressive educational background, having graduated *Suma Cum Laude* from Chaminade University, Honolulu, May 1980, with a Bachelor of Science degree. The nominee furthered on with post-graduate studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa where he graduated *Cum Laude* May of 1992, with a Masters in Public Health.

The nominee has extensive work experience in the field of health. He held the position of FSM National Planner (1982-1983), and was the Director of the College of Micronesia, School of Nursing, (1984-1988), Hospital Administrator for the Pohnpei State Department of Health (1988-1992), Director of Administrative Services for the FSM National Government (1993 to 2000), Chairman of the Board, Pohnpei Health Care Plan (2003 to 2005), the CEO of the Regional Alliance Health Care Plan (2000-2003) and currently the Director of Administration of the FSM Supreme Court.

On November 28, 2008, your Committee held a public hearing on the nomination to hear testimony from the nominee and other representatives of Mi-Care. At the hearing, the nominee acknowledged your Committee that he is very humbled and honored to be nominated by his Governor, and that he is willing and ready to assume the roles and responsibilities required of a member. The nominee shared his plans

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and goals to improve the program, which include among others, his drive to advocate for quality health care. The Administrator of MiCare Nena Nena was not able to appear at the hearing however, he communicated his full support of the nominee, telephonically.

The nominee exhibited his knowledge and experience in the program and the area of health, by answering all the specific and general questions fielded by the committee relating to the program and health administration. There was no apparent concern of the committee as the nominee possesses an educational background and the working experience in the field of health, which are important factors to support his qualification to sit on the Board.

Therefore, your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs having reviewed the proposed resolution, is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-168, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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